

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Ricky Gene Braddy et al.

Application number: 10/711,730

Filed: September 30, 2004

For: *A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING  
DISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY DATA IN A  
NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0250 (CTX-118)

Art Unit: 2445

Examiner: Winder, Patrice

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING  
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Ms. Winder:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response responsive to the final Office Action mailed on December 11, 2008. In view of the remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully request re-examination of the application and urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.